



Company One's production "Prometheus" promises some powerfully dramatic effects as this new adaptation by Peter Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, gets under way this week at the Phoenix Theatre. As Violence, top left, is Paul Batten, and Might, Geordie Johnson, in masks designed by Bill West. As the Silver Age are, from left, Joe Sala, Beth Kaplan and Carol Boer, in masks designed by Joe Sala. "We're trying to show how the Greeks viewed life through their art, and we see it through their myths, poems and drama," said Artistic Director Carl Hare. Costumes were designed by Carole Sabiston. Technical Director is Kevin Carter. "Prometheus" runs from September 5 to 14, except on September 8, at 8 each night.



## STUDENTS JAM BACK

The University of Victoria is digging in for what is expected to be a massive jump in enrolment as thousands of students have returned this week for registration.

When the dust settles within the next two weeks, final registration figures will be determined.

Preliminary indications from applications received show that enrolment of both part-time and full-time undergraduates could increase as much as 600 over last year to a total enrolment of 6,200, according to L.T. Ghobrial, Deputy Registrar and Director of Admissions, who is in one of three offices on campus (the others are Housing and Financial Aid) which have been feeling the pressure of the increase during the summer.

Mr. Ghobrial said indications are that the major increase will be at the first-year level, but also that many of these will be mature students or persons who worked a few years after high school graduation and found they weren't getting anywhere without higher education.

"There is a trend for adults coming back to complete what they started and some even to start," he said.

The Department of English, where first-year attendance is required, and the Faculty of Education are expected to take the brunt of any increase, with up to 300 more students expected for each over last year.

"Education is wide-open as an employment possibility due to the announcements by the Education Minister that there is a need for teachers," Mr. Ghobrial said.

Dr. D.L. Jeffrey, whose English Department may have up to 1,800 students, said late last week that the anticipated jump may temporarily create a critical problem.

"We are a little short of staff, due to lack of funding." But he added teachers can be easily found once the funding has been worked out.

Dr. F.L. Martens (Physical Education) said his division had 217 applications for 90



student openings, and this is after openings had been increased from last year's 60.

"This is 100 more applicants than we've ever had."

Because his division won't be able to accommodate any more than 90, the rest have been advised to take other programmes, and reapply next year.

There is a chance that actual registration figures will be lower than the application totals, due mainly to a serious housing shortage and to a misunderstanding on the part of many applicants that they would receive much more money under the new Provincial Education Department student aid programme.

Mrs. Shirley Baker, Housing Services Manager, said late last week that despite substantial campus and community response to a month-long publicity campaign, the shortage of accommodation for students is still serious, and may mean many will have to forgo studies here.

She said that during August 229 offers of accommodation that otherwise wouldn't have been made were received at her office.

"But we won't be out of the woods until we have double this."

Much of the response was from persons who weren't seriously thinking of renting out spare space until they heard about the student housing dilemma, she said.

"Even new faculty members are having great difficulty in finding places in which to live."

On-campus residences have long been accounted for, and Mrs. Baker sees the need for construction of residences for at least another 300 students.

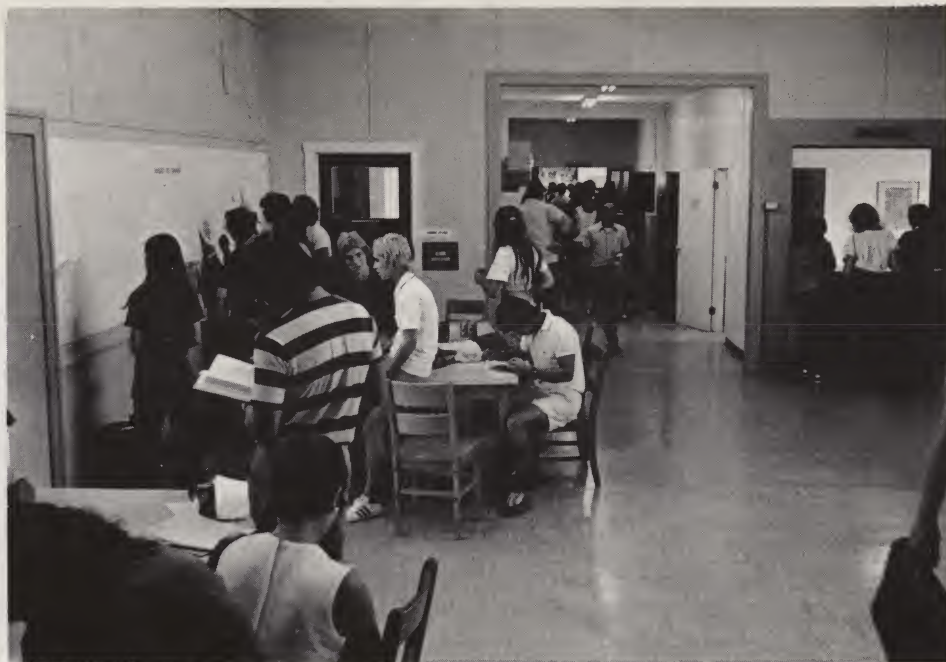
Another harried office is that of Financial Aid Officer Nels Granewall, who said the number of applications for student loans and grants is "nothing short of unbelief".

He said he has received 3,000 applications for loans up to last week, which is double the 1,600 which were received all of last year.

Many of the applicants have apparently misunderstood that they could receive \$2,900, which would include a free \$1,400 grant. Few, if any, will under the strict conditions of the programme.

Many of the students have been told no right at the front-door desk before there is even a chance of their application being sent on to the government for approval.

Mr. Granewall said it is hard to tell



A typical scene in the Admissions Office in the last few weeks.

whether those who have been rejected are people just testing the system for free money or whether they are genuinely in need of money.

He said that although some students have been living on their own for a time, the government would consider many of them dependents under the strict programme guidelines.

Once ruled a dependent, a student's family is then expected to pay much of the shot, and if the parents don't or can't, the student is left short.

"The government won't step in to take the place of the parent, and the parents have never thought of student support as an obligation as is now the expectation of the government."

## HUNTERS STALKED

Hunters who are beasts for physical endurance will be prey this fall for Dr. David Docherty (Physical Education) and his fitness team.

Dr. Docherty is undertaking a fitness study on hunters on request of the Provincial Fish and Wildlife Branch to see if there are more benefits to hunting "outside of putting meat on the table."

He said much is known in terms of the management of animals but little has been done objectively on those who hunt them.

The study will be on 27 keen, carefully-selected hunters -- "not those type of hunters who drive out in trucks with a case of beer".

These are the hunters who will go far afield to stalk their prey, many of them using just bow and arrow.

The 27 have just been tested prior to the hunting season. They will be re-examined in mid-October and again in early December, after the season. Tests will include electrocardiograms, oxygen capacity and

body fat measurements.

As a comparison to this study, Dr. Docherty's team is also testing 25 active non-hunters, drawn from the staff of the Provincial Recreation and Conservation Department, to determine if physical fitness deteriorates during the winter after summer, which is believed to be a more active period for most persons.

To study the short-term effects of hunting, Dr. Docherty will take his team next summer to the Ashnola Valley where California long horn are open game for two weeks.

This is a perfect, controlled situation for such an experiment since the hunt will be strictly regulated and hunters will have to check in and check out of the valley where they will be intercepted for tests.

Dr. Docherty said some of these hunters will have their hearts monitored while they are out in the field. This will be done by the Holter System in which the activities of their hearts will be fed into small tape-recorders strapped to their bodies.

The recorder can go for 12 hours and be



played back in 12 minutes.

"This will be able to tell us the kind of stress that is put on the heart by the heavy work loads of this type of hunt. It will also reveal the physical and emotional excitement of the hunter when he is about to make the kill."

These studies were first conceived by Dr. James Hatter, Fish and Wildlife Director, and Dr. John Haywood of UVic's Biology Department.

Dr. Docherty received a \$10,000 grant from Fish and Wildlife for the studies.

## HEBREW TO GARDENING

An expanding range of courses and programmes, from "Beginner's Hebrew" to "Microclimatology for Gardeners", will be offered this fall by the Division of Continuing Education.

Dr. Larry Devlin, Division Director, said about 1,800 persons, 500 more than last year, are expected to participate in the 80 non-credit courses and special programmes which will be given mainly in the evenings on campus.

The session begins on September 23 and ends in early December.

Dr. Devlin said this year's expanded programme reflects the mandate of the new Universities Act making Continuing Education an explicit duty of universities.

Any adult in the Greater Victoria area can take these courses, which are designed both for intellectual stimulation and for continuing professional and personal knowledge.

About half of the University's faculty are normally involved in the programme during the year, which gives the non-degree courses "major academic content".

A full range of languages will be taught, with the introduction this year of such courses as "Beginner's Swedish" and "Beginner's Norwegian".

The most ambitious language course is the popular French Language Diploma Programme for Adults, which offers, with the help of audio-visual methods, five levels of instruction, from basic oral French to French Canadian culture for advanced students.

One of the most novel courses introduced this year is "Dinner/Theatre Evenings". Registrants will hear a talk on

theatre during dinner in the University Faculty Centre after which they will attend a local performance. They will also be given the opportunity to meet performers backstage. Three such evenings are planned, each to cost \$7.50 per person (including meals).

Another new course is "Images in Sound" in which the art of listening will be illuminated by original tapings of CBC Radio productions from the post-war and Fifties' eras.

There are also film-making courses; and a programme of international feature films, each accompanied by lecture notes, will be presented during the year by the University of Victoria Film Society.

A special companion lecture series, prepared by the Department of Economics, will provide current knowledge on two topics which are particularly important to Canada's national development: "The Multi-National Corporation", and "The Economics of Oil".

Four courses will be open to practising social workers seeking credit under the Social Workers' Registration Act.

## EVENING COUNSELLING

The University of Victoria's Counselling Centre (Clearihue) will expand its services for students attending credit and non-credit evening courses, Dr. H.D. Beach, Director, has announced.

Beginning September 10, the Centre will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Dr. Beach emphasized the evening service is only for students who cannot use the Centre during the day.

The Centre, with its staff of five counsellors, provides year-round counselling for personal problems, vocational possibilities, study habit advice and for the over-all development of the student.

## ORAL EXAMINATION

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies are invited to attend the oral examination of M.A. candidate Richard Allan Lord at 3:30 p.m., September 12 in Room 375, Cornett Building. His thesis is "The Growth of Public Opinion, as Illustrated in the Newspaper Press, 1750-1795".

The University of Victoria this week began its 1974-75 session without its President of the last two and a half years. Hugh Farquhar clears up a few last details with his secretary, Catherine Cameron, on his last day here on August 31 before going into retirement. The new President, Dr. Howard E. Petch, Academic Vice-President of the University of Waterloo, takes over on January 1, although he will be making monthly visits here. Vice-President Dr. S.A. Jennings is serving as Acting President.





## SESSIONAL HOURS

McPherson Library and Food Services have announced 1974-75 sessional hours.

McPherson is now open from 8 a.m. to midnight Mondays to Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to midnight Saturdays and Sundays. On Thanksgiving Day, October 14, and on Remembrance Day, November 11, weekend hours will apply.

The coffee gardens in the Commons Block will be closed this weekend, and from September 9 onwards their hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. They will be closed Sundays.

The Campus Services Building Coffee shop will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, and closed weekends.

Beginning September 9, the Commons dining room will be open for breakfast 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday, and 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Continental breakfast will also be served 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday to Saturday.

Lunch hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Dinner will be 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Brunch will be served on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dining room prices for resident students and for students holding off-campus meal passes are \$1.50 for breakfast, \$1.75 for lunch, and \$2 for dinner. There is no à la carte service.

## FACULTY NEWS

### SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Daniel J. Koenig attended the recent eighth quadrennial World Congress of Sociology at Toronto where he was chairman of a session on "Alienation and Its Effects on Underprivileged Groups: Lower class, minority groups, ex-colonies". He also presented a paper at the "Alienation and Political Behaviour" session of the Congress.

Dr. Koenig also was chairman of a session on "Criminology" at the meetings of The Canadian Association of Sociology and Anthropology in Toronto, and was chairman of a methodology session at the meetings of the American Sociology Association in Montreal.

### PHILOSOPHY

The Department has recently published "Self-Deception and Interpersonal Deception", *The Personalist*, by Charles Daniels, and "Ad Vericundiam", *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, by Dr. John Woods and Douglas Walton, the latter of the University of Winnipeg.

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## COMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, September 7

- 7:15 pm Cinecenta presents the Marx Brothers in "Horsefeathers" and "Duck Soup" in Mac 144, \$.75 for students.
- 9:00 pm Activities presents The Grand Opening Dance in the Commons Block. Dress is semi-formal with admission \$1.25. Bar facilities and admission to all students of UVic with valid cards.

### MONDAY, September 9

- 12:30 pm Free concert outside SUB.
- 9:00 pm Band in the SUBPUB.

### WEDNESDAY, September 11

- 12:30 pm Free concert outside SUB.
- 9:00 pm Band in the SUBPUB.

### THURSDAY, September 12

- 8:00 pm Grease Dance in the SUB Upper Lounge with oldie records, special contests. Admission is free to Frosh.

### FRIDAY, September 13

- 12:30 pm Outdoor concert by the SUB.
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta presents The Godfather in Mac 144 with \$1 admission for students. Also on Saturday.
- 9:00 pm Frosh Dance in the Commons with band and facilities. Admission is \$1.25.
- 9:00 pm Band in the SUBPUB.

### SATURDAY, September 14

- 9:00 pm Freakers Ball in the Commons Block. Band and refreshments, dress is kinky and admission is \$1.25.

### SUNDAY, September 15

- 1:00 pm UVic Picnic on the grounds. Outdoor activities including bands, refreshments, and a possible midway.

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